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*Comparative statistics of the mortality of the city of Habana for the weeks ended August 12, August 19, August 26, September 2, September 9, and September 16, 1897.*

Disease.	Week ended—					
	Aug. 12.	Aug. 19.	Aug. 26.	Sept. 2.	Sept. 9.	Sept. 16.
Yellow fever.....	23	27	31	27	15	11
Enteric fever.....	20	22	24	16	12	16
Pernicious fever. ....	13	8	17	13	12	11
Paludal fever.....	7	7	6	6	3	7
Dysentery.....	39	24	34	22	34	31
Enteritis.....	36	32	30	36	55	48
Smallpox.....	0	0	1	2	0	0
Glanders.....	1	0	0	2	0	0
Diphtheria.....	1	0	1	0	0	0
Pneumonia.....	14	11	7	4	2	5
Tuberculosis.....	31	46	37	43	41	45
From all causes.....	317	342	332	302	326	336
Annual ratio per 1,000.....	82.12	88.90	87.88	78.52	84.76	87.94

*Sanitary report from Santiago.*

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *September 11, 1897.*

SIR: The sanitary condition of Santiago de Cuba has improved during the week ending to-day. Sixty-three deaths have been reported, of which 14 were from yellow fever, 5 from tuberculosis, 7 from pernicious, and 5 from remittent fevers, 2 from typhoid, 2 from dysentery, 2 from enteritis; the rest common diseases of noncontagious character.

Malarial fevers are exceedingly frequent at present; about one-third of the population suffering more or less from attacks of intermittent fevers. Yellow fever, as usual, is confined to the soldiers at the hospital. Anemia reigns to a considerable degree from want of proper nourishment.

Respectfully,

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JAPAN.

*Report of Japanese home department on infectious disease in 1896.*

YOKOHAMA, *August 23, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith a translation of a part of the statistical portion of the report of the Japanese home department upon infectious disease during 1896, as yet unpublished.

It will be seen that the numbers of cases of cholera, dysentery, and smallpox, given in the present return, greatly exceed the corresponding figures of my preliminary note, forwarded February 15. I will not attempt to account for the discrepancy, but simply state that the statistics of that note were compiled from my regular reports by each mail, and that these latter are derived from the Official Gazette, published daily, and supposed to be a correct record of all official reports and transactions.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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[Inclosure.]

*Report of infectious disease in Japan for year 1896.*

Locality.	Cholera.		Typhoid fever.		Dysentery.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Kioto Fu.....	41	29	928	261	1,098	334
Osaka Fu.....	129	59	667	175	1,275	437
Tokyo Fu.....	318	234	2,936	778	1,363	405
Aichi Ken.....	13	9	1,258	295	3,406	925
Akita Ken.....	9	5	864	196	1,853	386
Awomori Ken.....	3	2	1,710	270	1,112	201
Chiba Ken.....	76	57	1,172	275	1,109	288
Fukui Ken.....	7	6	130	46	835	283
Fukuoka Ken.....	107	56	1,145	261	1,440	313
Fukushima Ken.....	21	11	1,062	123	1,433	501
Gifu Ken.....	2	1	1,924	366	5,511	1,467
Gumma Ken.....	5	3	1,094	221	9,909	2,094
Hioogo Ken.....	54	32	1,846	487	2,208	553
Hiroshima Ken.....	48	23	731	199	3,647	1,176
Ibaraki Ken.....	11	10	768	152	167	62
Ishikawa Ken.....	4	3	314	80	1,261	392
Iwate Ken.....	1	1	1,771	362	1,182	290
Kagawa Ken.....	52	22	2,375	318	3,200	1,010
Kagoshima Ken.....	12	6	29	8	1,898	468
Kanagawa Ken.....	57	48	941	197	1,404	277
Kochi Ken.....	29	18	196	51	1,568	320
Kumamoto Ken.....	24	11	448	109	1,426	258
Miyagi Ken.....	5	4	1,403	291	1,458	428
Miyazaki Ken.....	3	2	78	17	729	142
Miye Ken.....	1	1	642	168	1,975	579
Nagano Ken.....	4	2	1,601	343	5,433	1,116
Nagasaki Ken.....	7	5	263	59	354	95
Nara Ken.....	26	15	220	66	461	134
Niigata Ken.....	40	28	2,013	500	3,767	747
Oita Ken.....	32	16	210	56	720	185
Okayama Ken.....	80	48	589	168	2,412	753
Okinawa Ken.....	2	1	20	7	31	9
Saga Ken.....	8	7	58	17	116	34
Saitama Ken.....	16	8	1,232	270	2,787	815
Shidzuoka Ken.....	28	18	1,000	221	2,489	760
Shiga Ken.....	1	1	654	158	1,537	432
Shimane Ken.....	16	10	601	153	4,998	1,445
Tochigi Ken.....	18	10	1,170	219	699	188
Tokushima Ken.....	21	11	1,062	123	1,433	501
Tottori Ken.....	5	4	105	25	644	154
Toyama Ken.....	10	8	301	78	342	120
Wakayama Ken.....	51	22	260	65	1,092	285
Yamagata Ken.....	10	5	1,588	320	564	147
Yamaguchi Ken.....	32	15	257	73	1,776	513
Yamanashi Ken.....	16	7	626	94	773	209
Yehime Ken.....	33	19	780	147	2,152	575
The Hokkaido.....	10	5	765	138	218	40
Total.....	1,481	908	42,505	9,174	85,876	22,356

*Report of infectious disease in Japan for year 1896—Continued.*

Locality.	Diphtheria.		Typhus.		Smallpox.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Kioto Fu.....	208	69	1	1	1,866	46
Osaka Fu.....	375	129	4	2	1,150	331
Tokyo Fu.....	1,151	270	5	2	2,503	720
Aichi Ken.....	413	158	1	0	6	0
Akita Ken.....	314	153	0	0	1	0
Awomori Ken.....	178	83	0	0	43	7
Chiba Ken.....	91	53	4	0	182	33
Fukui Ken.....	32	18	0	0	39	9
Fukuoka Ken.....	218	96	1	1	459	114
Fukushima Ken.....	34	11	2	0	278	74
Gifu Ken.....	162	48	1	1	6	0
Gumma Ken.....	185	59	0	0	33	4
Hiogo Ken.....	336	143	40	8	2,360	1,172
Hiroshima Ken.....	36	26	4	4	307	81
Ibaraki Ken.....	47	21	3	0	222	38
Ishikawa Ken.....	31	15	0	0	23	1
Iwate Ken.....	366	115	0	0	27	5
Kagawa Ken.....	93	62	0	0	33	9
Kagoshima Ken.....	33	22	0	0	83	33
Kanagawa Ken.....	289	125	1	0	133	18
Kochi Ken.....	103	41	0	0	57	8
Kumamoto Ken.....	46	27	0	0	22	3
Miyagi Ken.....	182	53	0	0	766	227
Miyazaki Ken.....	20	12	1	1	1	0
Miye Ken.....	377	115	0	0	30	7
Nagano Ken.....	245	109	9	0	23	2
Nagasaki Ken.....	108	46	0	0	3	6
Nara Ken.....	65	33	0	0	52	6
Niigata Ken.....	195	104	1	1	47	6
Oita Ken.....	48	20	0	0	43	4
Okayama Ken.....	78	35	0	0	120	37
Okinawa Ken.....	0	0	0	0	426	177
Saga Ken.....	54	15	0	0	47	4
Saitama Ken.....	71	37	2	1	242	51
Shidzuoka Ken.....	794	282	1	1	61	13
Shiga Ken.....	129	40	2	2	39	14
Shimane Ken.....	117	50	0	0	4	1
Tochigi Ken.....	120	40	0	0	32	8
Tokushima Ken.....	34	11	2	0	278	74
Tottori Ken.....	43	27	0	0	9	1
Toyama Ken.....	73	28	3	2	4	0
Wakayama Ken.....	73	22	0	0	133	25
Yamagata Ken.....	207	86	1	1	17	2
Yamaguchi Ken.....	47	22	0	0	103	21
Yamanashi Ken.....	194	102	3	0	49	6
Yehime Ken.....	150	75	2	0	54	11
The Hokkaido.....	231	108	0	0	125	38
Totals.....	8,586	3,284	92	28	10,704	3,388